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A Dispatch From Minister Woodford Last Evening Announced This Fact.—Premier Sagasta Says the Spanish Officials "Feel More Aggravated Than Does President McKinley, as They Have Been Placed in a False Position by a Fool."

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Von Bloek Uxoreide Trial.

NEW YORK, February 15.—A dispatch from Stockholm says this is the date set for the resumption of the trial of the Countess Von Taube.

Von Bloek, widow of the deceased royal chamberlain, charged with having poisoned her husband. The trial was inaugurated in November last, but a few weeks later Froken Egerskold, a countess who was engaged to be married to the young Lieutenant Von Taube, and who was the principal witness against the widow, was found in public square bleeding from a score of knife wounds. Her story was that she had been deceived to the spot where she met two women and a man who dragged upon her and repeatedly stabbed her. For a time her life was in the balance, but when she recovered she made a confession to the fact that the wounds were self-inflicted and that she had taken this method of creating publicity for her husband's trial.

Further suspicion on the Countess Von Taube. Since then she has been confined in a lunatic asylum. On the original trial she testified that the Countess Von Bloek had administered poison to her husband, the royal chamberlain, and an analysis of the intestines developed traces of quick silver and arsenic. King Oscar has taken a deep interest in the case and has had numerous interviews with the chief of police and public prosecutor. Within the past few days the Countess Fraskold has written a letter declaring that she had been deceived to the spot where she was stabbed, and that she was possessed of a fateful desire to fasten the crime on the mother of her fiancé. The letter has renounced his sweetheart, and the indications are that the matter is yet ripe for new and startling developments.

An Amusing Error.

LONDON, February 15.—That the buttonholes of people may sometimes be caught stripping is a strongly evidenced fact in the fact that invitations to a total of over 2,000 for the first drawing-room of the present season, to be held by the princess of Wales in the half of the queen, were issued under date of February 29. Announcement of the proposed drawing-room for the same date was also officially gazetted.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Culled From all Over the World.

SHORT AND SPICY NOTES.

President Gompers After Investigating the Report That Miners Were Being Discharged For Testifying Against Sheriff Martin and His Deputies, Finds That It Is True.—The House Passed a Bill Today Making It Unlawful For Bank Officers to Borrow Money From the Bank Without the Directors Consent.

Gompers Takes a Hand.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., February 15.—Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor arrived here this morning for the purpose of investigating the report published on Monday that miners had been discharged for testifying against Sheriff Martin and his deputies. This being the first day there was no session of court held this morning. President Gompers spent the time consulting with the attorneys for the prosecution and with the labor leaders. His appearance has created a great sensation. The miners are jubilant as it is a conclusive proof that the labor organizations at last have taken serious consideration of this case.

At noon Gompers authorized the statement announcing his investigation. It showed that miners had been discharged for testifying against Sheriff Martin and his deputies. This positive announcement causes much excitement.

Congressional Doings.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—In the house today a bill was passed making it unlawful for any bank officer to borrow money from the bank without the consent of the entire board of directors. Representative Cox said ninety per cent of the bank failures were due to officers borrowing money from the bank without the knowledge of the directors. The bill provides a fine of five thousand dollars and imprisonment of five years as a penalty.

The Senate Rejected the Kansas Pacific Railway Bill.

PITTSBURGH, February 15.—The walls surrounding the ruins of the Union Trust Company's building at the corner of Mulberry and 13th street, fell in early this morning, crushing to death ten people in the vicinity.

At noon only four bodies had been taken out of the ruins and the search was discontinued for fear of falling walls.

Secretary Sherman.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—Secretary Sherman did not attend the cabinet meeting today. The cabinet officers present said that the secretary was not disgruntled, but was glad he was not to be annoyed with the De Lome incident. Sherman's close friends snicker at this.

Broke Open Safe.

SHERIDAN, Mo., February 15.—At 2 o'clock this morning burglars broke into and robbed the Farmer's bank of this city of over three thousand dollars besides a quantity of other securities and escaped. They blew the safe open with dynamite.

Pottery Plant Burns.

AKRON, O., February 15.—Whimor Robinson company, the largest pottery plant in the country was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss fifty thousand dollars. The same plant was destroyed last year a loss of \$150,000.

The K. P. Sale.

TOPEKA, Kan., February 15.—The sale of the Kansas Pacific begins tomorrow and will take up four days the road having to be sold in sections in various places.

He Fired the Women.

OMAHA, February 15.—President Burt, of the Union Pacific, decided today to dismiss a women stenographer and replace them with men.